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In Re Application of: Senthil Sivakumar

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING FLOODING IN BRIDGED NETWORKS

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action mailed on June 5, 2003. Applicant offers the following amendment and response to Office action, which responds to all rejections and objections made in the Office action.